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NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

The White House

Hutcheson & Young Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

A GIRL or woman to do household work and cook in a family of three. Apply at this office. jan26 2t

WANTED.—Two first class Waiters and a Chamber Maid at the Oriental Hotel. jan22 6t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A Partner wanted in a most lucrative, cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $300. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A woman for house work. Cook, small wash, $20. Also Girl to tend store and housework; wages $15 to $20. Apply to British Columbia Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

WANTED.—A competent sober man wants a situation as Cook. Address "R. R.," this office. jan22 6t

WANTED—A female domestic. Address "Domestic," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres, within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NEWTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Hotels, fully licensed, fine locations. Prices from $4000 to $5500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A good Buggy Horse. For particulars address "Horse," TIMES office. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath warm and cold water; gas and water; beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 120; fenced; most central position. Price $3200; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale, price $600. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan22 6t

FOR SALE.—A good working Horse. Can be seen at Whitlock's farm, Gorge; price $75. jan21 6t

FOR SALE. A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. GREY, P.O., City. jan

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good paying business, capable of further extension, satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NEWTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. jan 18

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

Lost and Found.

ASTRAY.—A Newfoundland Dog. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray costs. Apply at Queen's Hotel, Yates street. j n23 tf

The Mascotte, Stilton and Valencia Olives received by Newfelder & Ross for surpass those of last year. *

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall, every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. np5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on Government street, next to the new Bank B. C. Enquire at the Barber Shop, next to the Post Office. jan21 12t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec17 tf

Personal.

Advertisements under this head three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

AUGUSTA M. H. LEWIS.—Should this meet the eye of Augusta M. H. Lewis (nee Mehrtens), who came to this province about five or six years ago from San Francisco, and who was in Yale in October, 1883, by communicating with the TIMES office, Victoria, she will hear of something to her pecuniary advantage. Should this advertisement be seen by any person who knows anything of the whereabouts of Augusta M. H. Lewis (nee Mehrtens) they will oblige by communicating such information to the TIMES office, Victoria. jan25 3tw

WILL the gentleman who thought he recognized a young lady at the entrance to the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last address "BETA," P. O. Drawer 29, City. jan25

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,"

Lot No. 402, Group 1 Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Gresves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1884, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th January, 1886. jan13 1m

Intending Settlers

AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria. F. W. HAIRE, Granville, B. C. nov24

BROWN & CO.,

Yarmouth Fish Curing and Smoking Establishment,

Green Street, - - - Victoria North.

ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

ARE now prepared to supply shippers and the trade with Bloaters and Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb., 12½ lb. boxes delivered to Victoria at 1½ cents per lb.

Orders left at Messrs. Bowes & Gelmelman's corner Yates and Broad streets will be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan7

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The document placed in the hands of His Honor and read by that gentleman at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, is indeed a dish of cold-slaugh. Well may the *Colonist* say of the "speech" that it "is remarkable for a painfully apparent effort to conceal." The laborious incubation on which the Premier and his Cabinet had been at work upon for several weeks, has resulted in bringing forth a document which is, beyond question, the most barren and disappointing affair that was ever submitted to a legislative body. In the first paragraph we find the country congratulated on its continued prosperity; while the second refers to the fact that the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been successfully accomplished. We were not hitherto aware that the C. P. R. had, as yet, an outlet on the Atlantic. It is, therefore, unfortunate that the Lieutenant Governor was compelled to utter that which was not, as the *Colonist* would claim, a statement not "literally" correct. THE TIMES has always held that the Asiatic and inter-provincial trades would be of considerable magnitude, and it is refreshing to know that our views have been endorsed by the government and those of its apologist—the *Colonist*—repudiated. Reference is made to the desirability of the erection of strong defensive works at various points on the coast. This the merest school boy knows to be the sentiment of every one in the province. The country is congratulated on the progress made on the Island railway, and the hope is expressed that it will be completed next summer. No reference is made, however, to the vast tract of the province's domain that has been given away, equal to one-third of the entire acreage of the Island, and embracing therein all the known coal lands in the province. For the satisfactory progress made on the graving dock a very valuable asset in the shape of 3,500,000 acres of the best lands in the province were given away. None will object to an effort being made to procure an enlargement of the dock, provided the province has not to give away any more lands therefor. It was scarcely necessary to state that His Excellency the Governor-General was delighted with his visit to this province—for the press chronicled that fact as well as his own utterances. It was asserted at the time the bill was passing through the House that the Act relating to Chinese immigration would be declared to be *ultra vires*. The Dominion government is certainly entitled to thanks for at last yielding to public opinion in this province and introducing restrictive legislation which is now in force. Intimation is given of the fact that the Chinese Act of 1884 was put in force last February; but that an appeal is to be made to the Privy Council on certain points. Further legislation on this question is intimated. This is the first announcement of any measures to be introduced by the government. As a matter of course the discovery of new gold fields will necessitate the construction of roads and facilities for transportation. The press from time to time has heralded the efforts of the Dominion government to make a creditable display at the Colonial exhibition. We are not aware the local government has exerted itself to any great degree. As a natural consequence it was to be expected that so great an influx of people into the province in connection with railway construction would increase the cost of administering justice; but while this has been so the fact should not be omitted that a corresponding increase in revenue on tax account has accrued to the province. The government would be recreant to its trust did it not express its views on the fishery question with the federal authorities. To keep pace with the settlement of the province the extension of our school system is a necessity, and none will begrudge a legitimate expenditure on that head; but if our system is to become subservient to political tricksters and knaves, to strengthen the props for a tottering government the country will demand such a change in the present system as will render this impossible. Regret is expressed at the falling off in the coal output, and a reason therefore is assigned to the depressed condition of the San Francisco market. The gold mines continued to yield the precious metals same as last year. The agricultural interests are passed over in a sentence of two lines, stating that they are satisfactory, but that the drouth of last summer lessened the yield of cereals on the Island. The mainland was not worthy a mention. As THE TIMES has already shown that the country is yearly drained to the extent of close upon three-quarters of a million for provisions, which can be raised within ourselves; yet this fact is deemed of so minor importance that it is passed over in silence. We now come to an item of legislation which is foreshadowed, namely, the appointment of a Commission to consolidate the statutes of the province. A commission was appointed and undertook the task in 1877. After expending several thousands in connection with the work their labors were found to be valueless. The consolidation of the statutes was never legalized; they were found to be inaccurate, misleading and not worth the paper on which they were printed. As well might the vast expenditure on this head be thrown into the harbor for no return was ever procured from the expenditure. It is to be feared the government are about to perpetrate this iniquitous job over again, in order to provide a soft billet for some of its many hangers-on. Another dangerous scheme is outlined; that in connection with water courses. It is highly desirable to avoid contention and strife; and also to utilize the water to the utmost extent. The object of the government in appointing a water commissioner is to increase the expenditure and relieve itself of the responsibility in dealing with so intricate a subject. The implied assertion that all previous legislation on this subject was hasty and impracticable is a gross insult to the Legislature and a severe censure on the leader of the House, who allowed it to be rushed through so hurriedly. It will be seen how far the assertion is correct that the revenue shows a steady increase when the financial statement is submitted. It will be the duty of the Assembly to dissect every item mentioned and insist on the fullest information on every point. Having done so the country will be in a position to arrive at an intelligent decision as to the manner in which the government has discharged its stewardship.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

VICTORIA, MONDAY, JAN. 25.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Beaven to ask on Thursday: What was the amount paid to Hill & Dolan for work on section 2, Cedar hill road, contract awarded in 1883; and what was the amount paid the same firm on contract awarded in Cranberry district in 1884?

What was the amount paid to J. Eade on contract awarded Nanoose road and bridge in 1884?

Have debentures under the Loan Act, 1884, been issued or used in any way; if so in what manner, and to what amount?

What amount had the government to its debit or credit at the Bank of B. C. or any other bank on the 31st December, 1885, and what was the cash balance in the deputy treasurer's hands at the same date?

What was the total revenue and expenditure from the 1st July to the 31st December, '85, as brought to account at the treasury?

What was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1885-86 on account of land sales?

Mr. E. Allen—Upon what date and in what year did J. F. Smith receive the appointment of teacher to the Clinton school?

Mr. T. Davie to ask if the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company, pursuant to section 25 of their act of incorporation, furnished any officer of the government with a list of the persons in their employ liable to pay a provincial revenue tax; and what amount, if anything, has the company paid for provincial revenue tax in respect of the workmen and others employed by them. Have the company under section 13 of the act proceeded to survey the line of the railway? And, if so, what progress has been made with such survey, and what quantity of land has been surveyed? Have the company equipped the line of steamers, under section 12 of the act, or have they taken any, and what steps in that direction? Have the company or any person on their behalf, intimated their intention of abandoning any part of the reserve set apart by the act? If so, how much is it proposed to abandon, and what are the terms of abandonment? What is the location of the land proposed to be abandoned, and what of that proposed to be retained?

MOTIONS.

Mr. T. Davie to move that the House do forthwith resolve into a committee of the whole to devise a scheme of assisted emigration of Chinese to their own country.

Mr. Beaven: That a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House in printed form, the following papers referring to an act to prevent the immigration of Chinese, 48 Vic. chap. 13, 1883.

Copies of the Attorney General's reports to his Honor the Lieut.-Governor.

Copies of all orders in council, letters or telegrams received or sent by any member of the government.

The amount of revenue received under either of the above acts.

Mr. Beaven, on Thursday—That a respectful address be presented to his Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting him to be sent down to this House in printed form, the following papers referring to the Chinese Regulation Act, 1884. A copy of the Attorney-General's report to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; copies of all orders in council and rules and regulations; copies of all letters or telegrams received or sent by any member of the government; the names and appointment of Chinese collectors.

Mr. Beaven, on Thursday—That an order of the House be granted for a return of the following, so far as in the possession of the government at the present time: The number of licenses issued by, and amount of revenue received from, and amount of security given by each collector appointed under the B. C. Chinese Regulation Act, 1884. The number of free miner's certificates issued under the above act and by whom. The number of arrests and number of convictions under the section prohibiting the use, consumption or possession of opium, and the amount of penalty derived. The number of arrests and number of convictions for not being in possession of a license; for employing unlicensed Chinese; of Chinese mining without a free miner's certificate; or person employing any Chinese to work in a mine who is not in possession of a certificate, and the amount of penalty received in each case.

The display of Christmas fruits at Newfelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INCOMPETENCY, FALSEHOOD AND DECEPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—One cannot be otherwise than pained at the utter stupidity of the editor of the *Colonist* in trying to explain the meaning of the Governor's speech. The falsehoods of the *Colonist* cannot prop it up and its attempts to do so will only throw still more ridicule on the thing. The explanations given by Higgins reminds one of a circumstance that every boy is familiar with. Youngsters at school, after making their first drawings, frequently write underneath their rough sketches "this is a dog," "this is a cat." Children's work of course, is excusable; and if Higgins were to write under every word of the speech: "This is the out-cropping of incompetency, falsehood and deception," he would be far nearer the truth than in his effort to deceive the public in the judgment of a document, that shows such a lack of statesmanship; and is at the same time a standing shame in this enlightened age, for a province of our wealth and influence to be paying over $12,000 a year to four ministers, and these ministers, after drawing a year's pay, and having a year to prepare themselves, to bring forth a document of that sort, is simply a disgrace and a discredit to the whole country. There are scores of new measures to be introduced into this growing province, that require immediate attention, and an active industrious ministry to advance ideas and improvements for the public good. The present cabinet are a lazy, incompetent set of men; their opening speech is perfect proof that such is the case. They meet you with a bland set smile while at the same time they have their hands so deep in the public purse, that if they are not quickly extracted and competent men elected to fill their places it will take the country many years of heavy taxation to recover from the effects of the locusts that now infest the treasury benches.

ANTI-DECEPTION.

OUR COMMISSIONER

To the London Colonial Exhibition in San Francisco—What Capt. Chittenden has to Say of the C. P. R.—An Aggressive Policy.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of the 19th inst. says: Capt. Newton H. Chittenden, the noted explorer, naturalist and ethnologist, is in the city, en route to London, England, whether he is sent by the British Columbia Government as its commissioner to attend the great exhibition of Indian and Colonial products which is to take place there the coming summer: "My latest trip," said he a few days ago to a *Chronicle* reporter, "has been over the Canadian Pacific Railway, 3,000 miles of road, besides its many branches, which I have also traversed. I found the road as a rule admirably equipped, its passenger cars and other rolling stock being of the best possible description. The company is very aggressive, perhaps more so than any line on this or any other continent. It has already absorbed the most valuable traffic, both passenger and freight, in the eastern provinces. It has done so by virtue of superior equipment and better service generally in all its departments. Of course the wisdom and ultimate success of such a policy is self-evident."

"What do you suppose will be its effect on the American transcontinental lines?" A very serious one for the railway companies. It will face them with a kind of competition which they never contemplated having to encounter. It will do more than anything else in the world could to burst the chains of monopoly, with which, I hear, the people of California find themselves bound. From the way in which it was built—by successive subsidies from the Dominion government—it is virtually national property and therefore cannot be manipulated by the pool managers to suit their private ends. It will make a strong bid for the bulk of the immigration into Oregon and Washington Territory. A line of steamers will be run in the spring between Farwell, at the second crossing of the Columbia, down that river for about 200 miles to Fort Colville, W. T., and there the immigrants will be landed at their destination without the tedious trip from here to Victoria and Seattle, or the equally tedious, and in some respects even more disagreeable trip, overland to Portland, Or."

"Do you think, then, that the road will pay?" "After a thorough examination of the region it traverses—extending my examination from 100 to 300 miles north and south of the main line—I answer, unhesitatingly, that it will. Between Winnipeg and Calgary, a distance of 800 miles, extends an unbroken stretch of magnificent wheat and grazing land which is being rapidly settled up by the hardiest of our home and foreign immigrants, including many Scandinavians. Then the gold quartz discovered in the Big Bend country, about seventy miles north of the line from Farwell, are very encouraging. Very rich placer diggings were discovered late in the summer on the Similkameen, in British Columbia, about 300 miles northeast of Victoria and 100 miles south of the road. From $500 to $700 were taken out of the two claims before I left and some 500 men are wintering there."

"But will not the rigorous climate be a serious drawback?" "I think not—in fact, I believe the climate to be superior to that of Northern Minnesota and Dakota, being less exposed to blizzards. I took very careful notes from the old Catholic priests, who had lived in that country from thirty to forty years, and they confirmed me, without exception, in this opinion. There are 600 square miles of wheat-growing country in the Saskatchewan valley and the Territories of Assiniboine and Alberta, where the frosts are not more severe than in the great grain region of Minnesota and Dakota. "Another fact I may mention which is not generally known, viz.: that General Van Horne, the manager of the company intends inviting tenders for building a railway bridge across the St. Lawrence from Montreal, with the ultimate object of building a short line through to Portland, Me., or getting possession of one of the existing American lines. In this way he will save a distance of about 340 miles and have a winter shipping point to supplement Halifax. I think you will agree with me," smilingly concluded the Captain, "that I was right in calling it an 'aggressive' line."

—By your real estate through RAND BROS.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

MRS. V. A. LAPARGE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

To-Day's Telegrams

FIRE AT SPALLUMCHEEN.

Special to THE TIMES.

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 26.—A fire broke out in Hay's house, adjoining Wood & Babbitt's store, Spallumcheen, on Sunday, totally destroying both buildings. Total loss over $12,000. Partially insured.

MAINLAND WEATHER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 26.—It has been raining hard since daylight this morning; barometer falling rapidly. At 9 p. m. last night it was 29.85; now, 2.30 p. m., 29.27; thermometer 35 deg. From up river we learn that the snow at Yale is from five to seven feet on a level, at North Bend four and a half feet, Lytton two feet, Spences Bridge one foot, Savona six inches; snowing at all points and blowing hard at Savona.

GALES COMING.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—The Signal Service report signals up for a severe storm to westward. Severe gales are expected along the coast.

STATE OF WASHINGTON.

The Senate Committee on Territories will Make a Favorable Report on Voorhees' Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—It is announced to-day that the Senate Committee on Territories has decided to recommend the admission of Washington Territory, and spent a day in putting Mr. Voorhees' bill for the purpose into shape. The most important amendment will make some changes in the geographics next year. The committee makes the panhandle of Idaho a cut off, and sticks it on to Washington. The present southern boundary of Washington is to be extended east to Salmon River, which is for the most part easterly in its course to the Bitter Root Mountains. These mountains form a natural boundary between Montana and Idaho, and are to be the line between Montana and Washington. The tract of country north of Salmon River to the British possessions is nearly as large as Vermont and New Hampshire, and consists of three counties, including the Cœur d'Alene country and the Nez Perces. People out there have had to travel between 250 and 300 miles to attend their Legislature own at Boise City. As they live along the Northern Pacific they will find their new relations much more convenient for business. The committee is regarded as favorable to the admission of Montana as well as Washington.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

WARLIKE GREECE.

The British Fleet Ordered to Athens—An Appeal to Gladstone.

ATHENS, Jan. 26, (12 m.)—The Cabinet Council, with the King presiding, is now in session, discussing the political situation. New regiments are being formed rapidly for active service.

THE ENGLISH FLEET.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The British Mediterranean fleet, under Admiral Hay, has been ordered to Piræus, port of Athens.

APPEAL TO GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The people of Athens have telegraphed to Gladstone as follows: "We place in your hands the Hellenic cause, with the firm hope that it will find in you a generous champion." Gladstone in response, telegraphed: "Considering the authority attaching to the action of the powers, both in general grounds and by reason of their intervention in the formation of a Greek Kingdom, I earnestly hope Greece will pause before placing herself on this occasion in conflict with their deliberate and united recommendation.

THE GREEK FLEET.

ATHENS, Jan. 26.—The Greek fleet has departed from Piræus to avoid being blockaded by the British fleet. The Greek fleet comprises 33 ships, including two ironclads and six gunboats. Seven Turkish ironclads are cruising in the vicinity of Prevesa, Epirus, on the north side of the entrance to the Gulf of Arta.

THE IRISH POLICY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Michael Hicks Beach, Conservative leader, gave notice in the Commons this afternoon that the government would introduce a bill to suppress the Irish National League and other dangerous societies; to prevent intimidation; to protect life and property, and to maintain public order in Ireland. This announcement was greeted with loud cheers. Sir Michael said he would ask the House to give the bill precedence. He added that this measure would be followed by a bill dealing with the Irish policy indicated by the Land Purchase Act of last session.

AFRAID OF DEFEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—An urgent appeal has been issued by the Tory Whip to the Conservative members of parliament to be present to participate in the division to take place to-night, as a defeat will involve the resignation of the Cabinet.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 26, 4 p. m.—The stock market was firm, owing to the determined attitude Salisbury has taken towards Greece in his efforts to compel that country to disarm.

BOTH PARTIES DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—This has been an interesting but disappointing week. The English and Irish public alike looked to the Queen's speech and to the speeches of Conservative and Liberal leaders in Parliament for some relief to the prolonged anxiety about Irish matters, but they get very little. The crisis hangs fire. Neither the Tories nor the Liberals are satisfied with the course of affairs. What most contents most people in England is what the Queen says about Home Rule. The speech made in her name by the ministry definitely commits the Conservative party against all attempts to disturb the existing legislative union between England and Ireland. The ministerial method of dealing with the other and more urgent part of the Irish question bears marks of a compromise between differing sections of the cabinet. The tone of the speech itself was thought firm, though known to have been modified in consequence of Lord Randolph Churchill's remonstrance against the use of the word "coercion." Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons, disclosed modifications much more important

MINISTERIAL SECRETS.

The best kept secret of the ministerial policy was a resolve to propose reform procedure in the Commons, and give this reform precedence over all other business, Irish matters included. The ministers allege, as an excuse for delaying Irish legislation, the necessity of obtaining further information. Smith's appointment as Chief Secretary for Ireland supplies a plausible pretext for this delay. The new man must have time to decide on a new policy. The Liberals retort. "Why, then, did you make the Queen draw such a gloomy picture of the social condition of the country about which you now profess not to know enough to be able to legislate?" There is no answer to that question.

THE TORY POSITION.

The Tory mistake, as a matter of tactics, is obvious. They must, therefore, rely wholly for a majority on Liberals who are opposed to home rule, and ready to grant the government the power they consider needful for restoring law and order in Ireland. But the ministry postpone the demand for these powers for awhile, though every day's delay weakens their case and gives time to restore unity in the Liberal ranks. The Liberals, for the moment, seem to be without leadership. The ministry offered a distinct challenge on home rule, but nobody takes it up. Probably it is a good party move to abstain, as the ministry, if beaten, would appeal effectually to the country as champions of imperial unity, nor could they probably be beaten in the Commons on that issue. Nobody is willing to make the first move or show his hand.

GLADSTONE'S POSITION.

Gladstone's speech was the speech of an adroit tactician, and committed him to nothing. He regained, while speaking, his old ascendency over the house, and excelled himself in fervent appeals to the spirit of conciliation and justice. It is doubtful, nevertheless, whether he has not still further widened the breach in the Liberal party. Everybody understands the speech as a bid for a Parnellite alliance. The Irish cheered him warmly throughout. His denial for responsibility for home rule schemes convinced nobody. He did not deny his conversion to the principle of home rule, while his speech confirmed the universal belief in his desire to secure Irish support by creating an Irish parliament. Its tone was one of anxious deference to Irish opinion. Nothing marked it so strangely as when he besought the Irish to forgive him for saying that he still warmly supported Lord Spencer's administration. Irish members not only forgave him, but warmly welcomed their new recruit.

PARNELL'S POSITION.

Parnell, with his usual dexterity, declared himself desirous to imitate Gladstone's spirit. He said he believed that between them they would find a solution of the Irish problem, and sat down without giving a single hint as to what scheme of home rule he was ready to propose or accept. There matters stand, and seem likely to stand for the present. The leaders all around are marking time outside of parliament.

LOYALIST APPEALS.

Nothing has so much influenced English opinion as to the statements of loyal Irish deputations to Lord Salisbury, representing that commerce, industry and society were suffering grievously from the tyranny of the league. Gladstone's refusal to receive these numerous and influential deputations was significant. Not less significant was the fact that Lord Hartington did receive them.

MANY OTHER TOPICS,

Some of them important, occupied the Queen's speech, but nothing diverts attention from Ireland. The Queen's presence at the opening of parliament gratified the Tories and set some of the Liberals grumbling. The ceremony was very splendid. The Queen's reception outside was very cordial, but groans were occasionally heard.

CANADA CALLS FOR TROOPS.

The firms of C. Robin Coy and Dubeame, Gossett, Nicolli & Co., of the Island of Jersey, have suspended. Their total liabilities amount to £300,000. Their assets consist chiefly of fishing vessels and factories in British America, which Canadian fishermen threaten to pillage. The Ottawa government has asked the English government by cable to send troops to protect the property.

THE PRINCE OF WALE'S VISIT.

The excitement in Chester in connection with the Prince of Wale's visit to the Duke of Westminster, has subsided. The Prince and party paid a short, unofficial visit to Chester to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are also guests at Eaton hall.

PARNELL'S ADVICE.

Parnell has instructed the Nationalist electors of Armagh to vote for the Liberal candidate in the coming Parliamentary election in that division.

TURKEY FEARS GREECE.

Turkey is making the greatest naval preparations, fearing action by Greece.

A PROTEST AGAINST ENGLAND'S ACTION.

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—A demonstration was held to-day, to protest against the attitude of England. The ministry met yesterday and to-day, to consider Lord Salisbury's note, which mentioned that the course taken by England had been consented to by the Powers, especially by Germany. Premier DeLyannis has had several interviews with the king on the subject. The newspapers unanimously condemn the unjustness of Lord Salisbury. Reserves abroad are responding with alacrity to the summons to return to duty.

The army will soon be ordered across the frontier.

THE DELTA PACIFIED.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Advices from Haiphong say that the whole of the Red river delta is completely pacified. Gen. Decourcy has left Haiphong for Hongkong, en route to France.

THE MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24.—Gen Falcoins, Minister of War, has resigned. The duties of the war office will be temporarily assumed by Premier Bratiano.

DECREASE IN EXPORTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The value of exports to America during 1885 was $2,250,000 less than the value of exports in 1884.

JOINED KING MILAN.

BELGRADE, Jan. 24.—Premier Garashanine and the ministers of war and finance have joined King Milan at Nisch.

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NOTRE DAME parish church, Montreal, is to have a new organ, which is to cost $25,000.

THE net income of the GIRARD estate, in Philadelphia, last year was $960,229. Half of this was used to maintain GIRARD college.

CALIFORNIA and Massachusetts are named as the states harboring presidental possibilities for 1888—LELAND STANFORD and GEORGE FRISBIE HOAR. Massachusetts has not had a President since ADAMS' time, and California never had one. The dark horses have a faculty of living between these two extremes.

BRITISH North Borneo promises to be a very valuable colony in a short time. One of the pioneers on that great island has secured the lease for a long term of years of valuable guano deposits in a cave, which are pronounced practically inexhaustible. When arrangements are made for shipping this guano, the present monopoly enjoyed by the Chilean Government will probably be injured.

RECENT statistics place the total length of the railways at 5,036 English miles, of which 3,803 miles are in operation and 1,234 miles are still in process of construction. Of this mileage 903 miles belong to the Brazilian Government and are valued at £11,440,000. The longest railway in the government system is the Dom Pedro, whose length is 434 miles, and which is valued at about £8,000,000.

IT is rumored at Washington that the refusal of the President to show cause for the removal of Republican office holders will result in the rejection by the Senate of his appointees. This sounds like a dreadful threat, but we have a suspicion that the President would bear as up as camly under the slaughter of his appointees as ARTEMUS WARD would have done had the country in its hour of need accepted his offer of the services and blood of all his wife's relations

THE meeting of the Columbia river waterway convention was not without its effects. A spirited contest is being waged for the right of way on the Washington Territory side, around the rapids of the Columbia near Celilo. Four companies are said to be in the field with forces of Chinamen and surveyors. Vast quantities of freight would necessarily have to pass over a portage here in case of the opening of the river at the Cascades. Hence the eagerness to control this key to the vast country above.

MISS OCTAVIA NASH, a young woman of Logansport, Georgia, engaged herself to both Dr. A. D. REVIERS and JOHN JACKSON, naming the same day and hour for each to appear groom. Neither of the men knew of the double engagement until both met at the marriage license office, and then they engaged in a race for the home of the prospective bride. Unfortunately for the doctor, his horse was at hand, enabling him to reach the house and haze the marriage service performed a moment before the arrival of the panting JACKSON, who appears to be unable to realize his remarkable luck in missing such a mate.

ACCORDING to *Bradstreet's* there is a considerable increase in the "visible supply" of wheat and flour, as compared with these stocks a year ago. The visible supply means "stocks of wheat out of first hands and hanging over the market." *Bradstreet's* properly counts other sources of supply than those contained in the New York Produce Exchange exhibit; but still it has to acknowledge a difficulty in the impossibility of getting simultaneous figures from all wheat producing countries. This journal makes the visible supply of wheat and flour, on the 1st January, this year, 80,658,000 bushels, against 61,250,000 on the same date last year. If the New York Produce Exchange figures for domestic produce be substituted, the present visible supply rises to 111,501,000 bush., against 85,635,000 last year. The visible supply figures leave out of the account all the grain in the hands of producers, and unless this be estimated, the total supply is a matter of great uncertainty.

HE WANTED A PORTFOLIO.

It is an old, yet true axiom, that every man has his price. Some men consider themselves of great value and stand off for high figures. This is understood to have been the policy adopted by the *Colonist's* management during the J. D. EDGAR era. A lucrative berth had to be provided for one of its contributors while the ostensible proprietor had to be assuaged by the application of a substantial balm. During the interval between the first and second sessions of the first parliament of this province the present Provincial Secretary, Hon. JOHN ROBSON, was a candidate for a portfolio in the McCREIGHT Cabinet. That was his price for flopping at that early period in the province's history. The hon. gentleman then represented Nanaimo. The Hon. Mr. McCREIGHT being unable to provide a portfolio for the hon. gentleman, Mr. ROBSON, embraced the first opportunity that presented itself to the avenged for this grievance. On the Orders of the Day being called on the debate on the address to the Lieut.-Governor, after the first, second and third paragraphs, were agreed to, Mr. HUMPHREYS moved, seconded by Mr. BUNSTER, the following amendment:

"Whilst entertaining the fullest confidence in that form of administration known as Responsible Government, still we believe that the administration of public affairs has not been satisfactory to the public in general."

The yeas were: Smith, *Robson*, Armstrong, Hughes, Humphreys, Bunster, Booth, Ash, DeCosmos, Smithe, Cogan—11. Nays—Holbrook, Todd, Robertson, McCreight, Wilkem, Beaven, Hunter, Robinson, Duck, Barnston—10. The vote being an adverse one the government of Mr. McCreight resigned.

The sudden "flopping" of the member for Nanaimo having become a matter of notoriety, the Hon. Mr. Beaven, on the 20th Dec., 1872, asked the Premier the following question:

Whether the public statement made, that he (the Premier) has offered the member for Nanaimo a seat in the cabinet, with the government pledged to create a portfolio for him, is correct? and, if so, as to the date of such offer?

To which the Hon. Mr. McCreight replied as follows:

"I have my answer; and, whilst, either on ground of public policy or as a breach of personal confidence, an answer might be refused, yet I cannot have the slightest hesitation in giving an answer if the honorable member does not object. In order to answer this question fully, it is necessary that I should inform the House that I had several conversations with the honorable member for Nanaimo, on the general subject of his support to the government. One took place on the 24th November, 1871, when I offered the honorable member for Nanaimo a seat as an unofficial member of the Executive Council. He declined to accept a seat without a portfolio. This I positively stated I could not give him. Another conversation took place on the 5th of December, 1871, when the honorable member agreed to give my government his independent support in and out of the House, in consideration that I would give him a political situation if I should think it afterwards advisable to create an additional portfolio. If I should not think it afterwards advisable to create an additional portfolio, I was to give him an appointment which would be fair to him and to the province.

On the 4th of January, 1872, I had another conversation with the honorable member for Nanaimo, when he requested my permission to let him state in a leading article in the *Colonist* newspaper that I had offered him a portfolio. This I informed him I could not consent to, as it was contrary to the fact. Since that time no negotiations have taken place between the member for Nanaimo and myself respecting any portfolio or appointment."

Mr. ROBSON made no reply, so far as we are aware to the remarks of the Premier. He felt self-convicted, and like a sheep before its shearers he was dumb and spoke not. The present Provincial Treasurer—Hon. SIMEON DUCK—also had his price. He could not resist the temptation of having the keys of the provincial treasury box dangled in his face. His independence when weighed in the balance as against a portfolio and an additional salary of $3,000 a year and other "incidentals," vanished. Office was likewise Mr. DUCK's price and he became another political apostate. Not until our legislature is purged of such venality can we expect to be governed wisely and well, nor free from the opprobrium attaching to our rulers that the school of politics in British Columbia is a "dirty paddle."

An official statement of the public debt of Japan shows that the domestic debt, composed mainly of the capitalized pensions of the noble and military classes who were disestablished and partially disendowed in the organization succeeding the revolution of 1868, amounted on July 1 to $231,066,226, while the foreign debt was £1,642,500. A new loan of $10,000,000 was made during the year previous for the purpose of railway construction; but the statement shows that since 1882 the national debt has been steadily reduced. In these three years, for example, the paper currency has been reduced by nearly $30,000,000. If the statistics are wholly reliable (which there is no reason to doubt) the Japanese are steadily retrieving their financial position.

INDO-CHINESE RAILWAY PROJECTS.

The conquest of Burmah by England has placed the latter in such a position that no political hindrance remains to prevent the building of a railroad up to the gates of China, and open up to European trade the western provinces of the Celestial Empire. Mr. H. S. HALLETT recently addressed the English Geographical Society on this subject, the importance of which is now attracting much attention. Mr. HALLETT, whose explorations in Burmah, Siam and the Shan States make him an authority of the first order on the subject, holds that through the pass used by the Burmese in their invasion of Assam there is a route which would suit admirably for carrying a railway from the Brahmapootra valley into the valley of the Irrawaddy, and that the railway could be joined without any difficulty to the Rangoon & Tonghoo line, having its present terminus at the seaport of Rangoon. The height of the pass is not more than 2500 feet above the sea level, or 2000 feet above the level of the Brahmapootra valley. There can be no doubt that one of the first steps after the English occupation of Upper Burmah will be the extension of the Tonghoo line to Mandalay; but owing to the many ranges that would have to be crossed a railway constructed to connect any part of Irrawaddy valley in Upper Burmah, or Lower Burmah to the north of Beeling with western China, would be of greater length and more costly than this projected line. If the railway proposed were constructed goods could be delivered at Kiang Hsen, on the Meh Kong river, at from one-fiftieth to one-hundreth of the rates now charged. In considering the traffic that would be likely to arise from the construction of railways through the centre of Indo-China, it will be well to remember (1) that although the population of British Burmah is only one-fortieth of that of India, yet British Burmah has one-tenth of the whole trade of India; (2) that Upper Burmah, which, since the rebellion of the Burmese Shan States, has scarcely 1,000,000 inhabitants, still carries on a trade with England of about £3,000,000; (3) that £1,000,000 of treasure is imported into Burmah each year more than is exported; (4) that Chinese emigration has been shut out lately from America, Australia, and other places, and would certainly set into the fertile lands of Indo China, if it were encouraged and facilitated by the construction of railways; (5) that the great want of British Burmah is population. The paying prospects of the railway can be compared with those of the road between Rangoon and Prome, which was opened in 1878. That railway which is 162 miles in length, was made to connect the town of Prome with Rangoon. Fully two-thirds of its length is through an unfertile country covered with scrub jungle. On its whole length there are not more than six villages, and the line is in competition with steamers on the Irrawaddy river. Yet the line paid the government a net profit of six per cent. last year upon the expense of its construction. Mr. HALLETT concluded by saying that he earnestly trusted that the present opportunity for permanently increasing British commerce and strengthening England's position in Asia might not be allowed to pass away.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1886.

A Bible That Was Kissed to Pieces.

[Baltimore Herald.]

Three Bibles lend an odor of sanctity to the desk behind which 'Squire Wiener is wont to confront the quaking law-breakers who are brought for trial to the western station-house. Two of the Bibles are small, just alike, and in a good state of preservation. The third is larger, and looks as if it only needed to be raised to fall to pieces. Its back is in tatters, and the light-colored cloth in which it was originally bound is blackened to ebony. A reporter was struck first by the apparent superfluity of sacred literature, and secondly by the contrast in the condition of the volumes.

"The two small books are for white people and the larger one for colored," explained an officer in reply to an inquiry.

"But why the discrimination?" queried the reporter.

"Well, it is supposed," rejoined the officer with a laugh, "that white people won't care to kiss the same book that the colored people kiss."

The books—there being a lull in the "business"—were neatly disposed one on top of the other against the wall at one side of the desk. The reporter thought that after such loving companionship there couldn't be much choice for a kiss. Then he attacked the second problem.

"I presume this dilapidated volume is much older than the rest?"

"Well, no; I can't say that it is," replied the officer.

"The truth is," he continued, "they were bought at the same time. You want to know why that big one is in such a shaky condition? It isn't so much because it is used oftener, although it is, for the colored people do turn up here a little oftener than the whites. The real reason of the difference is this: The white people when sworn just touch their lips to the book in a sort of light and indifferent fashion. Not so the colored people. To them kissing the book is the most important part of their appearance here. It is to them a mystic rite that must be performed reverently, ardently, thoroughly. So they just precipitate themselves, as it were, upon that book. They fasten their lips upon it in a hot and clinging smack that just raises the cover every time."

The Suicide's Retreat.

[New York Cor. Pioneer Press.]

New York mixes its contrarieties thoroughly. Witness the fact that its famous play ground, Central park, is its place of tragedies. The wheels of millionaires' carriages roll on the asphalt roads past the seats of wretches desperate with hunger. The hoofs of gay equestrians' horses raise dust that settles on the rags of miserable tramps. The secluded walks and shadowed recesses are thronged in the evenings by paired lovers, and in the mornings the bodies of suicides are found in these same sentimental retreats by the police.

Central park has become the chosen death place of so many people that there is an average of one suicide per day there. Most of them get bare mention in the papers, but the yield of interesting matter is so large that the police-station in the park is one of the points to which each city editor sends a reporter every midnight. The courtship of the poor of New York, and especially of servants who are denied facilities for that essential sort of thing indoors, is largely done in Central park. The policemen drive out the couples at 10 o'clock in the evening, and it is like shepherd dogs clearing vast flocks of sheep out of the woods.

Guards are maintained at the gates during the rest of the night, but it is easy to gain entrance elsewhere over the low stone wall. The water of the lakes offers absolutely costless means of death; the limbs of the trees require the scant outfit of a noose for strangulation; and to those able to buy poison, or with a knife to open a vein, the turf provides a soft bed for unwaking sleep. Had all the suicides been buried where they died, Central park would have become so much a cemetery that no objection could have been made to the interment of Grant. And if the motives of all the self-murderers could be learned there would need to be no further invention of themes for novels and plays.

Engraving Rings and Coins.

[Chicago Herald "Rambler."]

I was talking with an engraver the other day and he took his dice-box out of his eye and said: "The rage for engraved coins for bangles is still unabated. Dudes come to us continually with dimes and quarters on which they want engraved mottoes and endearing terms. These baubles they give to their young lady friends and to each other! Some of the things we are ask to put on rings and watches would make your back ache. A German came in here last week and said: 'You vas pooty pisiness, ain't it? I vill call since.' He went out and came back next day with a ring in which he said he wanted engraved the words 'But by death do us part.' We tried to tell him of his mistake, but he wouldn't hear of it, and we cut it in.

"Some people want terrible gushy things in their rings. One woman had us engrave the word 'love' three times in a ring, each word being more deeply underscored than the last. A west side boy has brought the same engagement ring three times to us to engrave. He was jilted twice, and he had the false one's name erased and that of the new flame put in its place. One motto we put in a wedding ring was: 'Each for the other and both for God.' I once cut a monogram on a woman's tooth. Fact! No, it wasn't in her head, but on a fellow's watch-chain! Over the river!"

The Craze for Wax.

[Chicago Journal.]

Two other things are being tried by the stationers to make wax more expensive and fashionable. They are beginning to use thimbles to bear seals, and hope to make some designs a popular craze. Then scented waxes are being imported from Paris, with a variety of colors, more or less desirable and costly. It is said one French firm makes wax the perfume of which when burning will fill a room and last for hours about the envelope.

The Duty of Good Living.

[The Cook.]

"The average individual in this country lives better than the average individual elsewhere, says a New Yorker who lives well. "Take it in England. The well-to-do man is great on chops, but the poor man never has chops. They don't have meat at the prices the poor man can pay, for they keep out American cattle in order to keep up the prices of English beef. For myself, I live generously," he continued. "I do not believe that a man can continue long under the strain of complicated business affairs and do good work unless he keeps his physical system in good working order. I am shy of stimulants, but I believe in taking, and do take, a plenty of the best food I can get. I have a regard for regularity, but do not believe a man should enslave himself even to a good habit.

"What do I eat? Well, pretty much anything that is good. I am a strong advocate of a mixed diet, and while I am as far as possible from being a vegetarian, I eat plenty of vegetables. Meat is as necessary to me as any other food, for although in the torrid zones a man may get along well without it, in this climate, at least, he needs meat. Yet a meat diet exclusively would be as bad as an exclusively vegetable diet. Fruits, too, are an important element of proper eating. The various acids of the different fruits are all valuable to the wonderful mechanism of the human frame. You may certainly put me down as a thorough believer in the wisdom of taking the best possible care of the body. Human life is worth comparatively little unless it is spent under the best attainable conditions."

LIFE IN THE HAREM.

A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE AMONG THE WOMEN OF EGYPT.

A Life of Great Splendor and Total Idleness—Pity for the Women of Civilization—A Dinner in the Harem.

[Rose Eytinge in New York Star.]

You ask if there is any home-life in Egypt, that old, old land of science, legend and superstition, of sensuous coloring, of semi-barbaric splendor, of Isis and Osiris, of Cleopatra the magnificent, and the mysterious pyramids—is there any home-life there? No, certainly not, as we understand it. Of course, the people there must eat, drink and sleep in obedience to the inexorable laws of our common humanity, but there can be no domestic life where there is no woman at the head of the household, and the Egyptian women are mere nullities. There is no middle class, so that they are divided into the two class extremes of high and low.

The high life is that of the harem, as they call it, and not harem, and is much better known throughout Europe than that of the lower-class Egyptian women. During my residence in Cairo I was frequently admitted to the harem upon the invitation of the mother of the viceroy of Egypt, Ismail Pascha, father of the present pasha. Ismail was the viceroy, or second in distinction to the sultan of Egypt. The pasha was so afraid of being poisoned that his mother cooked all he ate, and for that purpose she accompanied him wherever he went. Poisoning is the favorite method in that country of getting rid of an obnoxious person. It is much more speedy and infinitely less expensive than a state trial.

THE LOT OF WOMAN.

With the exception of the viceroy's mother I never knew a woman of high position to know anything at all of the culinary art. I used often to spend a whole day in the harem and never saw any of the women doing anything useful. They are very seldom taught to read or write. Conversation is generally carried on with a foreigner in French through the aid of an interpreter. I soon picked up Arabic enough to converse with them without aid. They live in great splendor and total idleness. They have no pictures in their palaces and possess no foreign or native literature. They never sew, or even embroider, and their only recreation consists in seeing girls dance and in listening to some barbaric music, or to stories told them by an old woman in true Arabian Night's style.

The Egyptian women are fully developed at the age of 13 and old at 30. Their forms are usually most exquisite until fat—that bane of both men and women in high life—destroys the delicate beauty of their outlines. The upper portion of their faces, eyes, brows and foreheads are wondrously lovely, but the lower part, below the nose, is ugly, badly formed and heavy, as a rule. Fortunately for them, they are enabled to conceal these defects by the veil they wear. So far from being discontented with their lot, the women of Egypt have the utmost pity for their civilized sisters, especially in matters of the heart. They say our husbands can care nothing for us, or they would not allow other men to look upon our faces, and think that civilized women possess no modesty to go unveiled.

As the men do the cooking and the main part of the sewing in Egypt, it is easy to see why there is no employment for women. Except in rare cases, their intelligence does not exceed that of an American child 10 or 12 years of age. Therefore, the men, although themselves not much superior, still have hardly any respect for them.

DINNER IN THE HAREM.

Let me describe a dinner in the harem when a guest is present. Their tables are always circular and about a foot and a half in height. They sit like dolls around them on cushions. The old, inactive and fat, once down, have to be pulled up. They serve but one dish at a time, and that in a large circular salver of silver, brass or sometimes gold. They have no forks, knives or spoons, but each dips two fingers of the right hand into the dish and takes out a bit, the meat having been cut into small pieces in the kitchen. If they wish to particularly distinguish a visitor they select a dainty piece and place it in her mouth. It would be an insult to betray any feeling but delight at such a mark of favor.

A great dish for a feast, and one which few Christian women have ever tasted, is that of a lamb roasted whole. After the manner of a nest of Chinese boxes, each smaller than the other, the lamb is stuffed with a whole turkey, the turkey with a chicken, the chicken with a pigeon, the pigeon with a quail, the quail with a becafico, the smallest bird known except the humming bird. It resembles our reed bird in taste and makes just a mouthful. The lamb is roasted over a slow fire until it is cooked to shreds and melts into one as it were. The Egyptians have no systemized way of eating, no set time for meals, but keep up a continual munching of sweets, of which they have a great variety unknown to us, and all sickeningly sweet to a European palate. They use honey for sugar.

In an Egyptian kitchen there is a total absence of what a civilized cook would consider indispensable in the way of cooking utensils and appliances. There is no dresser upon which to arrange the dishes; there is no sink nor running water, nor anything like our cooking stove or range, but upon one side of the kitchen there is erected a structure of masonry which resembles a great square shelf with deep drawers, the openings to which are on the top. This queer object is the Egyptian range—the openings are charcoal furnaces, and as they are disconnected, a cook can have a dozen fires, or only one, as he desires. I have often been astonished at the excellence and delicacy of a dinner cooked upon one of these rude ranges.

How Bret Harte Lost $10,000.

[Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

When Bret Harte came east in the first flush of his California fame, and New York and Boston were bidding for his work, Chicago undertook to waylay him and secure the prize for herself. To this end a dozen rich and prominent Chicagoans arranged for an elaborate dinner, with Harte as the principal guest. The dinner, in truth, was given on his account, to induce him to cast his lot in the Garden City. As an insurer of their purpose they put under his plate an accepted check for $10,0000.

The hour came, and the company, with one exception—the exception being the chief guest. The dinner was delayed, the dishes cooled and the gentlemen warmed with impatience and vexation, still they thought that he would arrive at the last moment, or at least send some word of explanation. It was nearly 10 o'clock when they sat down, having despaired of his presence. To this day he has never offered any excuse for his staying away. But the reason was, I have been told, that Mrs. Harte had not been invited, at which she took grave offense, communicating her temper to her husband.

A Story of a Georgia Judge.

[Flowers's News.]

At Hancock Superior court Judge Dooly had to impose a fine on two men brought before him for riot. He called for some paper from the clerk, who was known to be a rigid economist, so much so that that he gave just enough as he thought for the purpose wanted. He handed up to the judge a small, dirty piece of paper. Judge Dooly turned the scrap over and over, and then of a sudden threw it to the clerk, saying: "I would not fine a dog on such a piece of paper as that. Go, gentlemen, and sin no more, or I will see to it the next time that you are fined upon gilt edged paper."

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Cumtax's" letter will appear to-morrow.

—A telegram from Clinton reports 40° below zero on the 22nd inst.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. WAITT & Co. *

—Mr. Van Volkenburgh was at Clinton on the 22nd inst., with one hundred head of fat cattle for the Victoria market.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coca" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—The skating rink will be open to-night as usual; band in attendance to-morrow night.

—The North Pacific to-day brought freight for: J. Brady, C. J. Blake, J. A. Reid, G. Earle and S. Leiser.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of meats, confectionery and groceries from St. Andrews and Caledonian Society.

—The "Louise" resumes her regular trips to New Westminster on Wednesday morning. The "Maude" will go to Burrard Inlet on Thursday, at 7 a. m.

—Mr. Johnson, police magistrate, will deliver judgment on the celebrated "stone-man" case to-morrow. The "stone-man" is still in the police court room.

—Merchants who desire to cater for the upper country trade should advertise in the WEEKLY TIMES; cheap rates and largest circulation. *

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—A telegraph was received to-day from Mr. M. W. T. Drake, at the Dalles, *en route* to Victoria. He says the snow blockade on the Northern Pacific is very heavy and will not be raised for two or three days.

—Capt. Tom Wright suggests that the Idaho now takes the place of the Anderson, and the latter will go on the Alaska route. He agrees to carry the mails free, charge $20 a ticket and make money at that.

—List of letters detained for postage: Robt Brittle, Nanaimo, B C; Jas Knight, Nanaimo, B C; Wo Lung, Port Hammond; Sam Slucy, Nanaimo; Angus McLellan, Rose Buro, C B; Mutual Res Fund L Assoc, New York, N Y; J B Leighton, Savona's; Gay Bros & Co, New York, U S A.

—Dr. Annear will lecture under the auspices of the Young People's Association, in aid of the Y. M. C. A., in the school-room of the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, to-morrow evening. The subject will be "Talk and Talkers." Admission, 25 cents.

THE DEAD CHINAMAN.

The Chinaman found dead by Officer Grant in a cabin on Fisguard street, yesterday afternoon, is believed to have committed suicide. A broad gash in his throat, which severed his windpipe, was evidently produced by a small two-bladed pen-knife, found on the floor near the body with the large blade open. An examination of the body disclosed the fact that the Chinaman had been shot in the back, and in front just below the breast with small bird shot, and that a number of grains had penetrated his bowels. One theory is that while on a chicken-stealing expedition, the Chinaman received the contents of a shotgun, which produced such terrible agony that in sheer desperation, and to put an end to his sufferings, he cut his own throat. An inquest began at 3 p. m. to-day before the following jury: Messrs. Geo. Powell, S. Rednoll, Geo. Kirsop, S. Baker, D. Grant, and P. D. McKenzie.

B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of this association held at the Mechanics' Institute last night the following council was elected: President, Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, Vice-Presidents, Major Wolfenden, B. C. G.A., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell; Members of Council, Major McDonell, Capts. Fletcher, Jones, Prior, Bole, Green, Peele and Dorman, Lieut. Woollacott, Asst.-Surgeon Trew, Messrs. C. B. Pooley and F. R. Sargison. The propriety of holding the next annual prize meeting at New Westminster and of sending a team to the Dominion prize meeting was affirmed by resolution.

CHINESE RELIEF.

Mayor Fell telegraphed to Mayor Dickinson, of New Westminster, enquiring what action was being taken in that city for the relief of destitute Chinese. A reply was received to-day stating that the Council had appointed a committee to assist distressed Chinamen. The soup kitchen, which will be opened by the Chinese merchants here in a few days, is being fitted up in rear of the new Joss house, Fisguard street. Our worthy Mayor's efforts in behalf of the poor unfortunate wretches is bearing good fruit, and will earn for him the gratitude of the distressed and the respect of all.

A LARGE SHIPPING TOWN.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 25th says: Ex-Governor Perkins is in Montreal negotiating with the Canadian Pacific authorities to engage seventeen vessels from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, to transport passengers and freight from Victoria to San Francisco, in connection with the Canadian Pacific. Capt. Goodall, who was interviewed, says that Victoria will rapidly develop into a large shipping town. It may not rival San Francisco, but he thinks it will make rapid strides in the next four years and will command an immense trade.

DINNER PARTY.

Lieut.-Governor Cornwall gave a dinner party last night, to which were invited Hon. Messrs. Smithe, Robson, Duck, Davie, Speaker Mara, Captains Rose, Little, Gray, Col. Holmes and Captain Prior. All the above, with perhaps two exceptions, were present.

THE POLICE.

Councillor Humber has given notice that he will move at next meeting of the City Council that Sergt. Plewis be relieved of the duties of Sanitary Officer, in order that his time may be devoted to the city as a police officer.

VERY SICK.

Mr. Robert Smith, ex-M. P. P., and an old pioneer, is lying dangerously ill at the North Pacific Hotel.

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A MISSING WOMAN

Who is Wanted to Claim a Legacy—Supposed to be in this Province.

About ten years ago a German girl named Augusta M. H. Mehrtens was married in San Francisco to a Welshman named T. B. Lewis. Six years ago Lewis left San Francisco for Victoria and was followed six months afterwards by his wife. Lewis it is supposed either became a sub-contractor on the C. P. R. or was employed as a foreman on the Onderdonk construction work. Lewis is said to have been somewhat dissipated in his habits and it is supposed that he and his wife became separated. The last heard of Mrs. Lewis by her relatives was a letter written by her at Yale in October, 1881. It is said that Lewis was employed at camp 47 or 57, and he is also believed to have been employed at the blowing out of Beaver Rock in Victoria harbor. Mrs. Lewis is a blonde about five feet three inches in height, slender, blue eyes, speaks good English. Mrs. Lewis is wanted to claim a legacy which has lately been left to her, and which amounts to a considerable sum. Some time ago a letter was written to Camp 57 where Lewis and his wife were supposed to be, and in reply a letter was received, written in a strange hand, neither that of Mrs. Lewis or her husband, dated "Eagle Pass," asking that the money should be sent on, and further stating that they were *en route* to the crossing of the Columbia. This letter is supposed to be the work of some clever scoundrel into whose hands the letter, intended for Mrs. Lewis, had fallen, and who desired to possess himself of the money. It is feared that something has happened to Mrs. Lewis, as nothing has been heard of her for so long a time. Should, however, any person see this who has any knowledge of her whereabouts, they will oblige by communicating such information to THE TIMES office.

FROM SITKA.

Arrival of the Pinta—Budget of News from the North.

The U. S. gunboat Pinta arrived at Nanaimo on Monday afternoon from Wrangel and Sehecan. She took the Governor and several deputy marshals to the latter place to arrest an Indian who had murdered some other Indians last winter. After a hard tussle the marshals succeeded in getting the chief in irons, and he is now in Sitka gaol.

Capt. Carroll, of the Idaho, was sick during the entire up trip, and as soon as the Idaho reached Sitka the doctor on board the Pinta was called to attend to his wants. Capt. Carroll would probably be taken on shore and remain over until he recovers.

On the 15th inst., some person put a large case of dynamite under a house occupied by Chinamen in Juneau. The explosion was so heavy that it destroyed one side of the house and did a great amount of damage to several stores in the vicinity, but the occupants of the house escaped unhurt. On the following day the citizens held a meeting and raised the sum of $1500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties who caused the explosion, but up to the present time they have not been able to find the guilty ones. The Governor and Marshal are investigating the affair.

The Douglas Island quartz mill will ship this month $75,000 in gold bars. Arrangements are being made for the erection of another large mill on Bear's Nest mine, joining the Treadwell mine on the north.

The Idaho ran into the wharf at Wrangel and destroyed it.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY BALL.

Despite the inclement weather last night, a large and brilliant assemblage wended their way to the skating rink to celebrate Scotland's greatest bard's natal day. The hall was beautifully decorated and together with the bright and handsome costumes worn by the ladies and full dress by a majority of the gentlemen with a small sprinkling of Highland kilt by several "braw laddies" lent an air of brilliancy to the scene. The grand march took place about 9 p. m., headed by President John Boyd and Mrs. J. B. Lovell, they preceded by the Master of Blantyre's Piper McKay, who furnished the music for the march. The evolutions in this march were unique and grand, well worth the price of admission alone. To Messrs. John Orr and Wm. Scott is due credit for the manner in which they directed the intricate evolutions of the march, and as floor managers gave undivided attention to their duties. A bountiful supper was spread and liberally partaken of. The music by the band of the Triumph was never better, and the musicians speak highly of their treatment by the committee. The affair was one of the successes of the season, and to judge by the radiant faces of the hundred couples present, one would think sorrow never entered the fair city of Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Alexander, when off Pillar Point at 3 p. m., yesterday spoke the British bk. Dovenby, from Liverpool, with cargo of general merchandise consigned to R. C. Janion.

The ship Record cleared at Moodyville on Sunday for Melbourne, with a cargo of one and a half million feet of lumber the largest cargo of lumber which ever left a British Columbia port.

Ship St. Cloud is loading lumber at Hastings Mill for Shanghai.

A schooner, supposed to be the Pathfinder from Halifax for this port was sighted off Pillar Point yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Thomas McEwen, drunk; fined $5 or one week. Fine was paid.

The North Pacific brought the following passengers: D Prinkard, C Edwards, M Rothschild, Capt Wm Moore, E Spirior, H Smith.

The Federal Parliament, it is understood, will meet for the dispatch of business on the 25th of Feb.

The Ontario Legislature was opened to-day.

Sir A P Caron has been holding meetings throughout the County of Quebec. Resolutions approving of his conduct in the Riel affair were carried.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau held a very successful meeting in Terrebonne on the 20th instant. The hon gentleman hinted that it was quite probable that the government would extend a pardon to the convicts serving their time in the Manitoba penitentiary for being mixed up in the Northwest troubles.

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Business at Granite Creek—Accommodations on the Road—Progress of Development.

Mr. John Derwent arrived in the city on Sunday from Granite creek. In conversation with a TIMES reporter Mr. Derwent said that when he left Granite creek on the 6th inst., there were about 200 men wintering there, the weather was very cold but business was booming and everything brisk and lively. There were eight saloons running, all of which were licensed, a number of stores were doing a good business, provisions were plentiful and sold at reasonable prices. There seemed to be lots of money in circulation and very little gambling going on while the miners were all in good spirits and looking forward to the opening of the mining season with the most sanguine expectations. Considerable excitement had been occasioned by the report of

RICH DISCOVERIES ON SLATE CREEK,

a tributary of the Tulameen river, about thirteen miles from Granite creek. The diggings on this creek are said to be very rich, one man having cleaned up as much as $15 to the pan while several other claims had washed up equally as good. This creek has been taken up for about ten miles, nearly its entire length. A considerable portion of it was taken up some time ago and a number of the men now in there have gone in for the purpose of putting in the necessary 14 days work preparatory to laying over. There are about 150 men on Slate Creek at the present time and as evidence of the interest taken in the developing of their claims Mr. Derwent states that the men are turning out and putting in work with the thermometer at 20 deg. to 25 deg. below zero. Slate Creek is a deep gulch and consequently hard to work, yet the prospects of good pay are considered by old miners to be most favorable. Good discoveries have also been made

ON COLLINS' GULCH,

about 5½ miles from Granite Creek and nearly opposite the six-mile flat reserved by the government as a townsite reserve. Most of this gulch had also been taken up some time ago, but not thoroughly prospected. It is now being worked under heavy disadvantages owing to deep snow. About nine miles above Granite Creek, on the Tulameen, about 100 Chinamen worked up to about New Year's, when they had to quit on account of the cold. They are said to have been doing very well, and one of the Chinamen is reported to have picked up a $120 nugget, but although it is generally believed in Granite City, Mr. Derwent does not vouch for the truth of this statement. Mr. Gillis has made arrangements with Jamieson, the packer, to pack the materials for the erection of a saw-mill in to the mines from Spence's Bridge and has already got as far as Coutlee's, a distance of 40 miles. Mr. Rice is now putting up a boarding house and getting out timber for the erection of a sawmill

AT SIX MILE FLAT,

near the mouth of Otter creek. The trails from Spence's Bridge and Kamloops through to Granite Creek are both in good condition for pack animals, and packers are kept busy. Most of the Siwashes have stopped packing on account of cold weather, but Messrs. Jamieson, Thompson, and Wilson & Tappan, have large pack trains on the trail, and have all they can do. There is

NO LACK OF ACCOMMODATION

for both man and beast, either on the Kamloops or Spence's Bridge trail. Between Spence's Bridge and Courtenay Lake there is first class accommodation at Alex. Coutlee's, 40 miles from Spence's Bridge, while between Kamloops and Courtenay Lake there is a good hotel and store, kept by Bob McGaw, at Quilchanna, 45 miles from Kamloops. At Courtenay Lake there is a good stopping place, kept by a Siwash, and at Mannings, 23 miles from Coutlee's and 25 miles from Quilchanna, the very best of accommodation is to be had. Ten miles further on Tom Richardson keeps the Half-way House, and at Six-Mile Flat Messrs. Wm. and J. Charters are erecting a large hotel. In fact, the hungry traveler on his way to Granite Creek will have no difficulty in attending to the wants of the inner man. Of course nothing has yet been done towards the building of a wagon road; but this, doubtless, will be attended to during the present sitting of the Legislature. On the whole, Mr. Derwent considers the prospects for next season's work in the whole Granite Creek region to be of a most encouraging nature, an opinion which, we hope, will be more than verified.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Mr. John, M. P. P., Before His Constituents—The Government Arraigned.

Mr. John, M. P. P. for Victoria District, met his constituents at the Cedar Hill school house on Saturday evening. Mr. James Deans presided as chairman, and Mr. A. H. King acted as secretary.

Mr. John, in the course of his address, said that he had been accused at Saanich of having been partial to Victoria district in the road expenditures, and had also been told at this end of the district that every farmer in Saanich had a good road to his door. The road expenditure, however, had been equalized as much as possible. In North Saanich on roads and wharf over $1,700 had been expended; in Lake and South Saanich about $2,800, in Victoria district, as far as he could learn, about $4,500. In reply to Mr. Geo. Deans, he said he had voted against the government's Coal Harbor scheme, because he did not believe in the way it was manipulated. A number of gentlemen, including Mr. Robson, own what are considered valuable lands at Coal Harbor and English Bay, and in order to make these lands valuable, the government gave 6,000 acres of the most valuable lands owned by the province to the C. P. R. to induce it to extend its line to that point. There was no necessity for this "give away," as the company would have made the extension without it, English Bay and Coal Harbor being the only place suitable for a terminus on the mainland.

Mr. Robson, in a glowing speech, said that the remaining lands held by the province would bring in several millions of dollars, and predicted a surplus of at least $20,000. He (John) ventured the assertion that there would be no surplus, and indeed would not be surprised if the government did not ask the Legislature to pass a loan bill. The lands now held by the government were on the outside of the C. P. R. Co.'s land and were of no value to business men. It would be like buying a lot at Cedar Hill for the purpose of doing business in Victoria. On the question of the distribution of the large sum of money (over $250,000) refunded by the Dominion under the Settlement bill, on dry dock account, Mr. John said: Mr. Robson being Finance Minister at the time, saw a good opportunity for supplying his district with funds, and consequently it was soon rumored that the whole of the sum would be expended on the mainland. Mr. Rayhould, M. P. P., for Comox, and himself interviewed Messrs. Robson and Smithe respecting the dock refund. Mr. Rayhould and himself pointed out the injustice that was being done in not having a fair portion of the money laid out in public works on the island. Mr. Robson put them off by saying that the island was getting its railway and it was presumptuous on their part to raise any objection in the matter. When the estimates were brought down, the city and district of New Westminster were voted $87,000 and Mr. Armstrong, a member at the time, complained because they did not get more, and for the whole of Vancouver Island only $42,000. That was the reason why Mr. Rayhould and himself voted for Mr. Beaven's motion of inquiry. The government also guaranteed to give $37,500 as a bonus for a branch line of railway to New Westminster; they also made a mistake in appointing Mr. Chittenden to explore Queen Charlotte Island. He received $1500 for doing work that could have been equally well done, perhaps better, by old prospectors and explorers resident in the province. Mr. John criticised the government very freely, and showed to the entire satisfaction of the meeting the ruinous effects of its sectional policy on the province. Although not an acknowledged opponent of the government the member for Victoria District holds himself free to agree with, criticise, or denounce its various measures as to his judgment may appear just and right. It is not his fault if he is found in antagonism to the government on nearly every question of public importance brought before the house during the last session. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. John; also to the chairman and secretary.

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